



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Michael J. May and  
Sankar Ghosh

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For: "Anti-Inflammatory Compounds and Uses  
Therefor"

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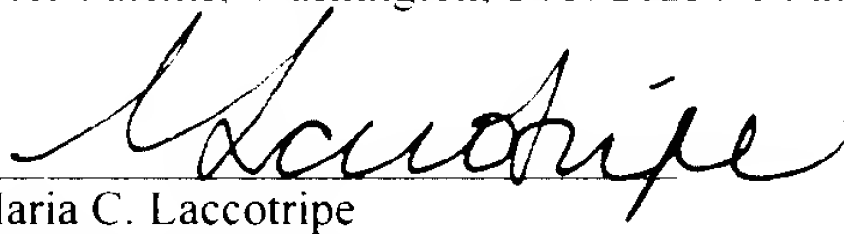
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY  
WITH REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 AS SET FORTH IN THE  
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice To Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements mailed November 30, 2001. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please substitute pages 1-7 of the Sequence Listing filed on October 9, 2001 with pages 1-6 of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.